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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: CHARGING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

1. This is a new ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☐ Plant patent application.

2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:

64 Pages of Specification including:

0 Title Page

54 Pages of Description

9 Pages of Claims

1 Page of Abstract

20 Sheets of drawings containing 20 Figures

☐ The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a
PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)

3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney



Enclosed and is executed by the inventors

Not Enclosed.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of
the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Language

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English

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Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

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An assignment of the invention to Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

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An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☒ Priority of the following foreign applications are claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	2003-177121	June 20, 2003
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Certified copies: ☐ is attached. ☒ will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☐ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

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Attached is a Preliminary Amendment amending the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No. _____ filed on ____."

8. Small entity status

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Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.